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AND GENETICALLY MODIFIED ANIMALS
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Washington, DC 20231**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In connection with the filing of the above-identified application, kindly enter the following preliminary amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) please amend the Specification to insert the following language as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings:

B' --The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawings will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.--

Respectfully submitted,

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